Saturday, February 7, cont.

<u>when</u> 6:30-9 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Lusk Room

WHAT Poster Session/Resource Fair

We've invited many different conservation clubs, businesses and other organizations to set up areas explaining their place in the big picture of resource management.

 $\underline{\text{WHEN}}$ 9 p.m.

WHERE Nature Center

WHAT Social Time in the Lobby

Bring an instrument, sing along or just relax in the lobby with good company.

Sunday, February 8

<u>when</u> 7-10 a.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Dining Room

WHAT Breakfast

Take your time this morning and enjoy a nice meal before heading out to explore all that Turkey Run State Park has to offer.

WHEN 10 a.m.

WHERE Nature Center

WHAT Help Feed the Birds

Help stock the nature center wildlife observation area with birdseed and then watch songbirds, hawks and squirrels interact with each other.

 $\underline{\text{WHEN}}$ 2 p.m.

WHERE Nature Center

WHAT Planetarium Star Show

This 40-minute look at the night sky features Aquila the Eagle. Reserve a seat at the nature center information desk.

Hosted by:

Turkey Run State Park Cecil M. Harden Lake/Raccoon SRA Turkey Run Inn The Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center Parke County Incorporated, PCI

Programs presented by:

Zach Walker, Hardy Lake
Alan Bruner, Indiana Audubon Society
Sam Arthur, Raccoon S.R.A.
Barbara Cummings, Turkey Run State Park
Pam Hobbs, Turkey Run State Park
Jeff Cummings, Ft. Harrison State Park
John Schaust, Wild Birds Unlimited
John Castrale, Indiana DNR
Laura James-Reim, Indiana DNR Volunteer

For Special Accommodation Rates

Contact the Turkey Run Inn at 877-500-6151. Be sure and ask for the Eagle Weekend package and mention the code 0206EW. Limited availability, register early.

Where To Find Us

Turkey Run State Park is located 23 miles southwest of Crawfordsville, IN on State Road 47. It is approximately 75 miles due west of Indianapolis.

Looking For More Information?

For details about the week-end, directions to the facility, or other questions, please call 765-597-2654 or 765-344-1412

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Eagles In Flight

Weekend



Turkey Run State Park &

Raccoon State Recreation Area

February 6th – 8th 2009

Turkey Run State Park and Raccoon State Recreation Area are excited to bring you our 2nd annual Eagles In Flight Weekend

Spend the weekend, or just a day.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 4 - 12. Children 3 & under are free. Regular park entrance fees of \$5 for instate and \$7 for out of state vehicles still apply.

Eagle watchers can carpool in private vehicles during road trips, or pay an additional \$7 per person to ride a bus sponsored by PCI and guided by a park interpreter. Sign up for bus space at the registration table in the Inn Lobby—seating is limited.

Friday, February 6

<u>WHEN</u> 8:00-9:30 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Lusk Room

WHAT Live Owls

Their Haunts And Habits

Join special guest Zach Walker, director and chief rehabilitator of the Dwight Chamberlain Raptor Center at Hardy Lake. Zach will bring several live owls that were injured and rehabilitated and are now in permanent captivity. See them up close, hear their stories, and discover how owls survive in a challenging world. After the program we'll head outside for a short owl hoot hike. Dress appropriately!

Feel free to relax in the common room after the programs have concluded for the evening and meet some of your fellow guests.

Saturday, February 7

<u>when</u> 6:00 a.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Lusk Room

WHAT Eagle ROOST Road Trip

Indiana renowned birder Alan Bruner will lead a carpool trip to see dozens of eagles emerging from an overnight roost site as they disperse for a day of hunting. Other possible bird sightings include golden eagles and tundra swans.

<u>when</u> 8-9 a.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Dining Room

WHAT Breakfast

Grab a quick bite to eat on your own before the morning programs begin.

Concurrent Sessions Begin

You will have the opportunity to attend one early and one late session. Please attend each session only once.

<u>WHEN</u> 9-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-12 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Lusk Room

WHAT Live Raptor Show

See living hawks and owls, and meet an immature bald eagle from Hardy Lake's Raptor Center. Rehabber Zach Walker will share amazing insights into the life and times of these magnificent birds of prey.

<u>WHEN</u> 9-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-12 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Strauss Room

WHAT Raptor Restoration in Indiana

Come learn about the reintroduction of the Bald Eagle and other wildlife from DNR Wildlife Biologist, John Castrale and DNR Volunteer, Laura James-Reim.

Saturday, February 7, cont.

<u>WHEN</u> 9-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-12 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Dogwood Rm.

WHAT Indiana Birding Hotspots

Alan Bruner will open his treasure trove of pictures and knowledge about some of the best places to go birding in Indiana.

<u>WHEN</u> 9-10:15 a.m. & 10:45-12 p.m.

WHERE Nature Center: Birding Room

WHAT Bird Banding: Why & How

Take a trip over to the nature center to meet Wild Birds Unlimited Chief Naturalist, John Schaust. He'll talk about the importance of bird banding for research and show some of the tools and techniques he uses in the field.

<u>WHEN</u> 12-1:30 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Dining Room

WHAT Lunch

Grab a quick bite to eat on your own before the afternoon tour begins.

<u>when</u> 1:30 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Lusk Room

WHAT Eagle NEST Road Trip

Visit several area bald eagle nests. While observing these giant stick nests, we might see incubation behavior, feeding/hunting activities and more. This trip includes a restroom and snack stop at Raccoon SRA.

<u>WHEN</u> 5-6:30 p.m.

WHERE Turkey Run Inn: Dining Room

WHAT Dinner

It's time to sit back, relax and enjoy some good old fashioned food and hospitality.

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